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MORTON SYMPOSIUM

Platt, Depew, Miller and Others Set Forth the Governor's Claim.

WHY HE SHOULD BE NOMINATED

Not Safe for the Republicans to Assume That They Are Going To Have a Walk-over in November, Is Mr. Platt's Warning.

New York, April 1.—T. C. Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Warner Miller, Edward Lauterbach and C. W. Hackett, chairman of the New York state republican committe, contribute to the April number of the North American Review, to be published to-day, a symposium on Gov. Morton as a presidential candidate, in the course of which they set forth the governor's claim upon the republican party for a nomination to the presidency. Mr. Platt utters a warning against the confidence felt by many republicans that the nominee at the St. Louis convention, whoever he may be, will be elected. "It is not safe for the republicans," he says, "to assume that they are going to have a walk-over at the presidential election in November. Manifold as the blunders of the democratic party have been, they will not prevent the democracy from making a hard struggle to retain control of the government, and they will not keep the mass of the democratic voters from going to the polls next November and voting their ticket straight. It is, unfortunately, a confirmed habit with democrats to support their party right or wrong." In response to the objections urged by some to Gov. Morton on the score of his age, Mr. Platt points to the fact that the great statesmen of Europe are mostly old men, and he expresses confident assurance that after careful and deliberate consideration of the situation, the St. Louis convention will give its decision in favor of Gov. Morton.

Chauncey M. Depew's Argument.

Mr. Depew, in the course of his paper, points to the Venezulan question as demonstrating the value in the presidential office of diplomacy. "Governor Morton," he says, "while maintaining the rights of America and strongly and intelligently enforcing her impregnable position upon the Monroe doctrine, would have done it in a message so clearly and decisively as to raise no question of argument upon the language of his paper as to the American position upon that doc-doctrine, and at the same time to leave the ultimate question of war where the constitution places it, among the representatives of the people." Mr. Depew finds a special argument in favor of Gov. Morton's nomination in the extreme difficulty of the position of the governor of the state of New York and Mr. Morton's success in discharging the duties of that office. "The position of the governor of the state of New York," Mr. Depew said, "is always a difficult one, because of the different condition and often antagonistic needs of the cities and the rural communities. These questions are more acute here than in other states of the union. The governor's influence upon legislation has been so conspicuous for reform and good government as to command, even while he is a candidate for the presidency, approval by the press of all parties." Mr. Depew urges that the United States need a business administration. A business man such as Mr. Morton.

Appeal of Other Leaders.

Warner Miller regards Gov. Morton's record as a public officer as a sure guarantee that in his hands all the interests of the country may be securely trusted and will be absolutely safe. "He is known to be a thorough protectionist and a sound money man of the strongest character. If he is nominated and elected president there will no longer be any doubt in the minds of our people or in any foreign countries as to what our financial policy will be." Mr. Lauterbach lays special emphasis on the claims of New York state on the republican party. He says: "The republicans of the Empire state have been modest and self-sacrificing. To them, since the creation of the party, has not been accorded the privilege of the selection of the nominee for this proudest office in the gift of any people. The destinies of the party and the fortunes of the country have uniformly depended upon its political attitude. Doing much, giving much, sacrificing much, it has hitherto been accorded scant consideration by the republicans of other states. It seems but simple justice to acquiesce in its unanimous suggestion for the elevation of its favorite son to the post which it covets for him as the crowning and deserved glory of a private and public life of singular merit and desert." Mr. Hackett, in the course of his remarks, says that "for the first time in the party's histoy a nomination is deemed nearly equivalent to an election, and that therefore every business interest in the nation unites in an appeal to the delegates to the St. Louis convention to place a safe man in nomination and to give the business men a candidate for whom they can cast their ballots with the serene confidence that they are not taking a leap in the dark." Gov. Morton in every way answers the requirements of the hour."

WERE TOO DEFIANT.

Salvation Army Cannot Parade at Malden with a Bass Drum.

Malden, Mass., April 1.—At a meeting of the mayor and aldermen last night they voted unanimously against granting the petition of the Salvation army to be given the right to parade the streets with a bass drum. The prevailing feeling was voiced by Alderman Walker, who stated that when the matter first came up he voted to grant them the permit and thought they would respect the laws and the ordinances of the city, but when they defied the officers of the city and had written letters to the public press and made open addresses at their meetings detrimental to the city officials and in defiance of all law and order be would not vote in favor of allowing them to have the bass drum.

RELIEF FOR ARMENIANS.

$1,000 a Week Needed for at Least Two or Three Months.

New York, April 1.—Spencer Trask, chairman of the executive committee of the national Armenian relief committee, has received a letter dated Oorfa, February 19, as follows: "The massacre of December 28 and 29 left over 1,500 widows among the Armenian survivors and 4,590 fatherless little ones. The relief work has been just begun and is simply appalling. The Armenians are very timid, and so few of their men are left that they are reluctant to attempt to distribute aid to even their own people. We try to investigate the needs of all, and to treat all sufferers with impartiality. We need $1,000 a week for at least two or three months." Aid is now being given in Marash to 7,000, including 600 refugees from Zeitoun, mostly women.

HARRISON OFF FOR NEW YORK.

The ex-President Leaves Indianapolis To Claim His Bride.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Gen. Harrison and party left yesterday afternoon on the Pennsylvania railroad for New York. They are due in the Metropolis this evening. The general declined to discuss politics, his mind and attention being absorbed in his wedding to Mrs. Dimmick, which will be solemnized in St. Thomas church, New York, next Monday.

Killed a Woman and Shot Himself.

Philadelphia, April 1.—Ira Gibson, aged 25 years, a florist of Woodbury, N. J., who sells the products of his conservatories in this city, last night shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Marsh, a widow, at the Farmer's hotel on Annapolis street, of which the woman was the owner. He then put a bullet through his own head and was taken to the hospital in a dying condition. It is said that a love affair between the two led to the shooting.

Effort To Save a Murderer's Life.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 1.—Louis H. Reynolds, the attorney for William H Youngs, who was sentenced to be electrocuted at Dannemora prison on Monday next for the murder of his wife, has appealed the case. He will make an effort to secure a new trial. A special messenger has been sent from the county clerk's office of Montgomery county to notify Warden Thayer what action has been taken.

Will Abandon the Mine.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The Mineral Railroad and Mining company, a corporation controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad, which operates a number of anthracite coal mines in the Shamokin region, is about to abandon the Camaron mine, one of the largest in that region. The reason for this step is that the coal has reached such a depth that mining is no longer profitable.

The Minneapolis in Bad Condition.

Washington, April 1.—Letters received at the navy department concerning the recent docking of the cruiser Minneapolis at Taranto, Italy, say that the bottom of the vessel was discovered to be very much pitted and in a bad condition. This information is somewhat surprising in view of the fact that the Minneapolis was cleaned in dry dock in this country in August last.

Not Instructed, But for Reed.

Boston, April 1.—The republicans of the eighth congressional district yesterday afternoon selected John Hopewell, jr., of Cambridge and A. E. Winship of Somerville, as delegates to the St. Louis convention with Stanley Ruflin (colored) of Boston and E. S. Crockett of Boston, alternates. The delegates were not instructed but are both Reed men.

Bids for Indian Supplies.

Washington, April 1.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Browning has decided to open bids at Chicago, April 28, and New York city, May 19, next, for Indian supplies for the next fiscal year. They will include beef, clothing, agricultural implements and articles of all descriptions used in the Indian service.

Harrison First; Reed Second Choice.

Charleston, S. C., April 1.—At a meeting of the regular republican convention for the First congressional district of South Carolina held here the two delegates chosen to St. Louis favor Harrison for first and Reed for second choice.

WAR ON MATABELES

Preparations To Attack Their Stronghold in Maleppo Hills.

BULUWAYO FORCE TO BE EMPLOYED

The Situation Reported as Extremely Serious — British Subjects in the Transvaal May Be Recruited To Fight the Matabeles.

Cape Town, April 1.—Contradictory reports are received here regarding the situation at Rhodesia, but there is no question that matters are the most serious in Buluwayo. The Rhodesia Horse, which force was recently disbanded, has been replaced by the Buluwayo field force, 400 strong. This force will storm the stronghold of the Matabeles in the Metoppo hills. King Khama, who rendered efficient aid to the British South Africa company in its campaign against Lo Bengula, has offered an armed escort for the coaches and to keep open communication between Buluway and the south. President Kruger has notified Sir Jacobus De Wet, the British diplomatic agent at Pretoria, that he has no objection to British subects in the Transvaal being recruited for service against the Matabeles. Capt. Nicholson reports from Buluwayo that his force is sufficiently strong to secure that town, but is not strong enongh to send flying columns to many districts concurrently. The natives of Matoppa hills have large supplies of cattle and grain.

Fears for Cecil Rhodes' Safety.

London, April 1.—The Daily News to-day says that anxiety is felt by the friends of Cecil Rhodes, who is now on his way from Beira to Buluwayo. It is feared that the Matabeles may waylay him.

RECH HELD FOR MURDER.

His Letter Confessing To Having Killed His Wife Read at the Inquest.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 1.—The coroner's inquest into the murder of Mrs. Annie Rech, the woman whose remains were found buried at Estelville on Friday last, resulted in a verdict being rendered last evening, holding the husband, John Rech, responsible for the death of his wife by strangulation. The examination of witnesses brought to light many sensational facts, among which was a letter written by Rech to his attorney, Carroll Williams of Philadelphia, in which he acknowledged his guilt. The reading of the letter in the courtroom was in the nature of a surprise, it being generally understood that Prosecutor Perry would withhold it for a time yet. The letter was mailed in Philadelphia, bearing the postmark of that city, received at "Station V." Its contents were in German, and translated to the jury the letter read as follows:

She Was Preparing To Leave Him.

"Mr. Williams: On Sunday morning I heard something in the lower part of my house, and there was Bessie ready to go away. That made me so mad that I strangled her, and after that I did not know what I should do, and then I buried her in the field. The little one is in 514 Callowhill street in board. I am miserable. His board is paid for two weeks. You attend to him. JOHN RECH."

"Spikey" Jones, upon whom suspicion was tried to be thrown by Rech, told a straightforward story, relieving any doubt that he had a hand in or knew of the murder until he found the body.

The Lingane Case.

Providence, R. I., April 1.—The Lingane trial has gone over until to-morrow, as to-day is a legal holiday. A part of the testimony for the defense was introduced yesterday afternoon and is in direct contradiction of the state's witnesses. Police Captain Stevens and Henry W. Blake both testified that Cook had threatened to thrash Lingane. George Thompson and John Doherty both testified that Cook had the rawhide in his hand before Lingane shot at him.

Young Ladies Inspect Libraries.

Hartford, April 1.—Thirty young ladies, members of the New York state library school at Albany, visited this city yesterday afternoon and inspected the Watkinson Reference library and the Hartford Free Public library in the Wadsworth Atheneum building. They left last night for Boston where they will remain until Monday. They are making their annual visit to libraries in other cities.

McKees To Summer at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 1.—James R. McKee, son-in-law of ex-President Harrison, was in town yesterday arranging for the opening of the McDonald Union avenue cottage which he will occupy with his family during the coming summer. He will take possession about April 15. It is expected that Gen. Harrison and his bride will spend part of the season here.

Municipal Ownership of Railroads.

Albany, April 1.—The assembly railroads committee will to-day report favorably all the bills recommended by the Nixon committee which investigated the municipal control of railroads.

HIS CASE IS SERIOUS

Dygart To Be Treated as a Prisoner of War in Cuba.

OFFICIALS CONFIDENT OF CONVICTION

Secretary Olney Becomes Anxious About the Matter and Cables Instructions for Consul General Williams To Hasten His Inquiry.

Washington, April 1.—A dispatch from Havana this morning states that Walter Grant Dygart, the young American who was arrested some time ago on the charge that he was "Inglesito," a notorious bandit, will be treated as a prisoner of war. The authorities appear to believe that they have a complete chain of evidence showing that if Dygart is not "Inglesito" he is a rebel. He is now in the jail at Guines.

DYGART'S IMPRISONMENT.

Secretary Olney Again Urges Speedy Action in the Matter by Spanish Officials.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Cullom of Illinois called on Secretary Olney yesterday afternoon in the interest of Walter Dygart, the young American confined at Guines, Cuba, on a charge of being connected with the insurrection. Another telegram urging Consul General Williams to secure expedition in Dygart's case has been sent by the state department, and it is expected that the answer of the Spanish authorities to this latest dispatch will be received in a day or two. It is confidently believed in Washington that Dygart will be released.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Alleged Protection-Silver Agreement Discussed in the Lower Branch.

Washington, April 1.—The sundry civil appropriation bill is again before the house to-day. It is expected that about three-quarters of the bill will be disposed of by adjournment to-night. When the house convened this morning fully half the bill had been finished. During the consideration of the bill Congressman Adams, rep., Pa., called attention to the reports that representatives of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia, in conference with certain persons in Washington, had committed the club to the free coinage of silver in connection with a protective tariff as a satisfactory platform for the republican party. He sent to the clerk's desk and had read the resolutions adopted by the club, as refuting the reports. Congressman Hartman, rep., Mont., said that the published reports were incorrect; that the silver men were not responsible for the conference, and that it had been held at the request of the club members. Congressman Allen, pop., Utah, confirmed the statement that no bargain or agreement had been reached at the conference. Then Congressman Pickler, rep., S. D., had read the financial platform adopted by the republican convention of that state to disprove the stories that the republicans there had changed their attitude towards silver. Amendments were offered to the bill to increase the appropriation for the salary of the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey; to strike out the appropriation for detecting and punishing violations of the internal revenue law, and to strike out the appropriation for food, fuel and clothing for the Indians on the Pribyloff islands, Alaska—all of which failed. The house passed senate joint resolutions directing the secretary of war to prepare plans and estimates for deepening the channel into Portland, Me., harbor to thirty feet, and to secure a twenty-five-foot ship channel, 400 feet wide, in Providence river and Narragansett bay from Sassafras point to the ocean.

In the Senate.

As the speech of Senator George of Mississippi against the claim of Mr. Dupont to a seat in the senate from the state of Delaware occupied nearly all of yesterday's session to the exclusion of the resolution directing an investigation into the recent issue of bonds by the government, Senator Peffer, its author, will make another effort this afternoon, at the conclusion of Senator George's speech, to have it considered and passed. About half an hour of the morning session was devoted to the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, which appropriates the large amount of over $93,000,000, nearly $13,000,000 of which goes to defray the expense of the free delivery system. A discussion was started on an amendment reported from the appropriation committee allowing $80,000 a year, in addition to the present compensation of $50,000, to the Oceanic Steamship company for mail transportation from San Francisco to New Zealand and New South Wales, but no decision was arrived at in the matter.

Democratic Headquarters.

Washington, April 1.—The democratic congressional committee has reopened its headquarters at No. 736 Fifteenth street for the coming campaign. Senator Faulkner, dem., W. Va., chairman of the committee, and secretary Lawrence Gardiner are in charge. A large amount of campaign literature has been ordered.

HIS EIGHTY-FIRST MILE STONE.

Celebration To-day at Friedrichsruhe of Prince Bismarck's Birthday.

Friedrichsruhe, April 1.—To-day is the eighty-first anniversary of the birth of Prince Bismarck and the day is being celebrated with the usual ceremonies. There will be a grand torchlight procession this evening through the park at Friedrichsruhe. So many persons have applied for tickets that will allow them to march in the procession that the committee having the matter in charge has been obliged to close the lists. Count Herbert Bismarck, Prof. Franz Lenbach, the artist, and Dr. Schweninger, Prince Bismarck's physician, are here to take part in the festivities. Count Wilhelm Bismarck, the prince's younger son, who is president of East Prussia, was prevented by illness from leaving Konigsberg. He is suffering from an attack of gout. Every train arriving here brings many presents for the old ex-chancellor from friends and admirers. The prince is enjoying excellent health. Eugen Wolf, the well-known German African explorer, has presented to Prince Bismarck, a collection of curios, etc., that he brought from Madagascar. The prince intends to address those who take part in the demonstration this afternoon. He will speak in favor of Germany cultivating friendship.

THEIR ENORMOUS RESOURCES.

Condition of the 3,699 National Banks of the Country.

Washington, April 1.—The enormous resources of the national banks of the United States are shown in the last abstract of their condition on February 28, and made public by Comptroller Eckles. The 3,699 national banks had on February 28, $1,951,344,781 in loans and discounts, $192,036,953 in stock and securities, a lawful money reserve of $337,259,922 of which $156,000,000 was in gold, capital to the extent of $653,994,915, surplus fund of $247,178,188, undivided profits of $87,041,526, unpaid dividends of $1,233,515, individual deposits of $1,648,092,868 and bills payable of $20,104,667.

ENGLAND'S REVENUES.

A Net Increase Last Year of Over Seven Million Pounds.

London, April 1.—The treasury returns show a net increase in the revenue during the financial year ending last night of £7,642,642. The increase arose from the estate duties, which, gross, amounted to £3,180,483, the excise duties, £795,377; customs, £648,815; income tax, £500,000; post-office, £620,000, and stamps, £1,625,000. There were lesser increases in the property tax, house duties and telegraph receipts. The total revenue was £109,339,946.

Col. Lyman's Appointment.

Albany, April 1.—The senate finance committee will take up the governor's nomination of Col. Wm. H. Lyman to be state excise commissioner some time to-day.

Vermont Sheep for South Africa.

Middlebury, Vt., April 1.—To-morrow George Noonan and E. D. Morrison of Addison, Vt., will sail from Boston for South Africa, taking along with them two carloads of first grade merino sheep for breeding there. The sheep were selected for this purpose in this vicinity.

Reed Delegates Chosen.

Boston, April 1.—The republican convention of the eleventh district yesterday chose Reed delegates to the St. Louis convention.

The Essex To Go to Europe.

Newport, R. I., April 1.—United States training ship Essex, Commander Strong, has received her draft of 100 apprentice boys from the naval training station and is under sailing orders for Saturday morning for a six months' European cruise.

Silk Manufacturers Assign.

Allentown, Pa., April 1.—The Cutter Silk Manufacturing company of West Bethlehem has assigned to ex-postmaster John Field of Philadelphia. The failure is a heavy one, as the company is capitalized at $500,000, and has, in addition, a bonded indebtedness of $100,000.

Congressman Van Voorhis Renominated.

Zanesville, O., April 1.—Congressman Van Voorhis, who has been representing the Fifteenth Ohio district for the past two terms, has been renominated here by a vote of 130 to 72.

P. C. A. Society Incorporated.

Albany, April 1.—The Stevens society for the prevention of cruelty to animals of Rome has been incorporated with the secretary of state.

New Presidantial Postoffices.

Washington, April 1.—The following fourth-class postoffices became presidential to-day: Maine—Gorham, Guilford, Phillips. Massachusetts—West Brookfield. Rhode Island—River Point. New York—Akron, Shamrock. New Jersey—South River. Pennsylvania—Berwyn, Natrona.

Revenue Cutter Chase at Bermuda.

Washington, April 1.—The practice revenue cutter Chase is reported at Bermuda on the 25th instant. The officers and crew are well.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER

Big Steamer Said To Be Fitting Out for Cuba.

REPORT CURRENT AT PHILADELPHIA

Government Troops Suffer Another Severe Defeat Near Guana—Lost Many Killed and Wounded and Forced to Retreat.

Philadelphia, April 1.—It is reported that another large expedition will soon sail for Cuba. The port of departure and the time of sailing is involved in doubt, although it is said that the vessel may get away within the next forty-eight hours. The vessel which will take out the expedition is reported to be a large steamer recently purchased by the Cuban junta in this country. It is further stated that the steamer will be strongly manned and that she will mount several heavy rifled guns with which she could carry on a hot argument with any of the Spanish cruiser patrolling Cuban waters. Besides small arms and ammunition the vessel carries for the insurgents rapid firing and machine guns. The expedition is the most formidable one that has yet been fitted out.

BIG VICTORY FOR REBELS.

Government Forces Lose Many Killed and Wounded Near Guana.

Havana, April 1.—Intelligence has reached here of a bad defeat of government troops. On March 24 an insurgent force of nearly 2,000 men, led by Varona, Sosa and others, surprised and attacked the Wadrac batallion between Guana and La Fe, in the province of Pinar del Rio. The battalion was conveying a train of army supplies. Five hundred rebels first attacked the vanguard of the government force, and later 400 men attacked the rear guard which was then reinforced. Another attack was then made on the vanguard and left flank and the troops were compelled to form a square to resist the attack. Cavalry were also used in the attempt to hold the rebels in check, but without avail. After a hot fight the troops were compelled to retreat. They lost many killed and wounded. Throrghout the fight and during the retreat of the troops the insurgents used their machetes with deadly effect. The greater part of the convoy fell into the hands of the rebels. Many oxen that were destined for the use of the troops were killed by the extreme heat. With the convoy were seventy-four sick and wounded Spaniards. The official report says, of course, that the troops won the fight and that the rebels lost thirty killed, among whom was an ex-sergeant of the civil guard.

Women Taken Prisoners.

No information has been made public concerning the movements of Maceo, who is still in the province of Pinar del Rio. Gen. Barges reports that he has captured a rebel camp near Guantanamo, province of Santiago de Cuba. In the fighting the rebels lost six killed and four wounded. Twenty-five prisoners were taken, twenty-one of whom were women and four men. Among them is the mother of the rebel leader Perez. The women were acting as nurses. The troops destroyed all the equipments, medicines and effects found in the camp. Insurgents are said to have blown up the cable station near Cienfugos with dynamite.

Five Negroes Garroted.

Five negroes were garroted here yesterday. They were not rebels, but have been sentenced to death for crimes committed prior to the breaking out of the insurrection. It is again reported here that Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, is dead. Proof of the truthfulness of the report is lacking.

House Contest Cases.

Washington April 1.—House elections committee No. 1 will make a report this week in the Robinson-Harrison case from the third Alabama district. The report, it is is said, will unanimously sustain Mr. Harrison, the sitting member. A report in the Goodwin-Cobb case from the fifth Alabama district will also be made within a few days, and in this case, it is understood, the report will be favorable to Mr. Goodwin, the contestant.

Sanction Fee for Open Cycle Races.

Boston, April 1.—President Elliott of the League of American Wheelmen announces that by a unanimons vote of the executive committee of the L. A. W. it is decided to reduce the sanction fee for open race meets from ten dollars to five, and two dollars for each additional day. This fee was raised from two dollars by the national assembly. The fee of $25 for national circuit race meets remain the same.

Modern Novel Course Withdrawn at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., April 1.—A great deal of comment is being passed on the Yale campus over the fact that in the prospectus for the coming year the course in "Modern novels," given by Dr. William Lyon Phelps, has been withdrawn. Considerable significance is attached to the elimination of the course, as it was the largest attended of any in the college courses.

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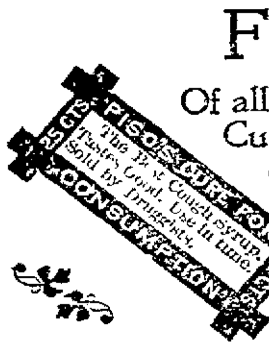
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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Portland, Me., is enjoying lively and highly interesting politics just now in a hot fight between two rival candidates for a place on the school board.

—Rev. Dr. T. G. Addison, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Washington, is said to marry more people in the course of a year than any other Washington clergyman.

—The Prince of Wales favorite hymn is "Nearer, My God, to Thee." He makes this confession in a letter to Mr. Stead, who proposes to publish "a penny hymnal for the people."

—The largest bell in France has just been hung in the belfry of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Paris. It weighs 28 tons, can be heard at a distance of 25 miles, and its vibration lasts six minutes.

—The valuable "Bonaparte library" formed by the late Prince Louis Lucien Bonaparte seems likely to be secured to London students, as every effort is being made to purchase the collection for the Guildhall Library. There are over 25,000 printed books, besides rare manuscripts, all dealing with philological studies, and illustrating every known language of the world.

—The widow of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian or Campbellite faith, is living, at the age of 94, in Bethany, W. Va. Several of her children have established themselves well in life, but the one who is perhaps best known in the nation is Mrs. W. R. Thompson, who was long postmistress of Louisville, and is now a resident of Washington.

—In France the cultus, or religious budget, has been reduced fully 8,000,000 francs a year since the presidency of MacMahon, 1878. In that year it was 53,500,000 francs, but for 1896 it is only 45,000,000. The reduction has been caused chiefly by decreasing the salaries of the clergy, the total amount of that reduction being 2,742,495 francs. Then, the sum appropriated for the archiepiscopal and the episcopal palaces has been reduced from 210,700 to 31,000 francs, that for diocesan buildings from 900,000 to 600,000, and for cathedrals from 1,000,000 to 355,000, and for repairs on churches and parsonages from 3,150,000 to 1,800,000 francs.

HUNTING DOGS IN ALL LANDS.

Facts of Interest to Lovers of the Manly Sports.

The Irish water spaniel is the king of retrievers.

The Esquimau uses the wolf dog for both drawing sledges and hunting game.

In Labrador and Newfoundland is found a partially web-footed Newfoundland dog, valuable for hunting birds in a country of morasses.

The English foxhound is the most carefully bred of all dogs. The common hound in this country is a combination of different strains.

The modern English greyhound is not strong, but is very swift. He is used only for hunting game in sight, as his "nose" or smelling power is very defective.

The Scottish deerhound, a descendant of the extinct Irish greyhound, is used in Scotland for chasing the stag. He was a favorite subject for Scott's poesy and Landseer's brush.

The kangaroo dog is used in Australia for chasing the kangaroo. He is a cross of the blood hound and the greyhound, and a pair of these valuable animals recently sold for $750.

The greyhound, one of the most notable of hunting dogs, was used in Egypt at least 3,000 years ago. In early days the greyhound was the royal dog of England, and to kill either a hound or a stag was punishable by death.

Among bird hunters allegiance is divided between the pointer and the setter. The latter is the better retriever and the stronger animal; the former is generally the more tractable and intelligent. The pointer is derived from an old Spanish breed of hounds, crossed with the greyhound or foxhound.—Chicago Journal.

When the Moose Sheds His Horns.

Very few people have ever seen a bull moose shed his horns. This transformation usually takes place between January 1 and January 8, during which time the animal is very ugly. The bull moose in the Ellerton moose park in Roseau commenced shedding his horns on the date mentioned, and during the process performed some queer antics. He would run and jump at everything in his way, butt trees and fences, and his mates were driven by the big fellow hither and thither. A kicking bronco was turned in the park, and for a few minutes the fight was terrific, the bronco coming out winner with his heels. Finally the moose backed away and made a run for the horse. This was too much for the bronco, who fled for dear life, with the moose in full pursuit. The race was made around the corral ten times before the moose could be stopped and the horse taken away from the enraged animal, which was accomplished with no little trouble and danger.—Minneapolis Journal.

They Do Not Like It.

The innovations which the young czarina is making in the etiquette of the Russian court are meeting with a good deal of opposition from some of the Muscovite ladies. Among the changes her imperial majesty has ordained that presentations shall be made in the English fashion, the sovereign offering her hand to be kissed, and not shaken, as was the custom of the dowager empress. The Russian ladies are disposed to resent this as an unnecessary display of haughtiness.—Detroit Free Press.

To Benefit the Skin.

If you find that the use of soap is irritating to your skin use a little cornmeal or oatmeal in the water with which you bathe your face. A slice of lemon rubbed vigorously over the skin or a few drops of simple tincture of benzoin in the water are both refreshing and cleansing.—N. Y. World.

Chapped Lips.

Of the many minor ills to which the small child is subjected in cold weather there is none much more disagreeable than the chapped lips which so often torment him. And when the "chap" becomes a deep crack in the middle of the lip it is even more trying. Then cold cream or vaseline often fails to produce any effect, and the split grows broader until the lower lip looks as if it were cut in half. The one quick and efficient remedy for this is a tiny phial of flexible collodion and a camel's-hair brush. The mother must hold the two sides of the lip together with one hand, while with the other she dips the brush in the collodion and quickly paints over the crack with the liquid. It dries almost instantly, and in drying forms a skin over the wound. Whenever this skin breaks it must be renewed. The small child who does not wince and to whose eyes the tears do not come under this treatment must be heroic indeed, for the first application of the collodion smarts keenly for just a moment. But in two or three days the treatment will have entirely cured the offending member.—Harper's Bazar.

Effects Somewhat Similar.

"Hello, Swiggles! I congratulate you, old boy, on your appointment to that consulship. It's a good position, and you deserve it."

"Thanks, Ruggles. I'm sorry to see you're not looking well this morning. Been sick?"

"No. I was out on a toot last night. That's all."

"Well, good-by! I've got an engagement."

"So have I. So long!"

Ten minutes later they happened to meet at a hatter's where they had gone to have their hats stretched.—Chicago Tribune.

FORTY THOUSAND

THAT'S THE NUMBER OF PHYSICIANS WHO USE THE NEW PREPARATION FOR DYSPEPSIA AND WASTING DISEASES.

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It has been recently stated that not less than 40,000 physicians are using or indorsing the new discovery for indigestion sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dr. Tomlinson gives the following reasons why physicians regard this new remedy with so much favor.

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The tablets act wholly upon the food taken into the stomach, digesting it thoroughly no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not, and cure all forms of dyspepsia and stomach troubles on the common sense plan that they nourish the body and rest the stomach at the same time,

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do not act upon the bowels like the old fashioned after dinner pills; nor are they an artificial stimulant like "stomach bitters," nor are they in any way similar to so-called pre-digested foods, which consist of eighty-five per cent. of "glucose," the stuff that cheap candies are made from, but Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do what none of these do, they act wholly upon the food eaten and digest it completely and the cure of indigestion is an assured fact, because the food being promptly digested, it cannot lie for hours in the stomach, fermenting, decaying, filling the system with the germs of disease, but is assimilated, nourishing and invigorating not only the body and brain, but the stomach itself, as well.

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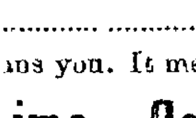
NEW  DEA

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BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Howell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate O. P. Howell, ending March 30, 1896.

WILLS ADMITTED.

Last will and testament of George T. Wisner, late of the town of Goshen, Henry G. Wisner and Charles G. Elliott, executors; of George E. Robertson, late of the city of Middletown, Adelaide R. Wisner and Mary J. Roberson, executrices; of Isabella McCoy, late of the town of Chester, Margaret J. Beach, executrix; of Samuel C. Howell, late of the town of Wallkill, Albert J. Howell and Joseph B. Howell, executors; of Rachel M. Brown, late of the town of Montgomery, James H. Hanlor, executor; of Ann M. Redeker, late of the town of Montgomery, Theron L. Millspaugh, executor; of Catharine Spellman, late of the city of Middletown, Patrick Dougherty and Rev. John P. McClancy, executors; of George W. Sands, late of the town of Wallkill, Courtland Sands and Aaron G. Sands, executors; of Eliza Sly, late of the town of Warwick, Ellen R. Morehouse, executrix.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Peter L. Atkins, late of the town of Wallkill, to Thomas J. Dunn, friend; of Julia Ann Green, late of the town of Goshen, to Ira A. Hawkins, nephew; of Fred T. VanDervort, late of the town of Warwick, to John B. Bradner, friend; of Ernestus Swezy, late of the town of Minisink, to Lamira Swezy, widow; of Squire Lee, late of the town of Goshen, to Thomas E. Lee, a legatee named in the will of said deceased; of James Hare, late of the city of Middletown, to James T. Hare, son.

GUARDIANSHIP.

The following letters of guardianship have been issued:

Of the person and estate of Ida B. Van Dervort, to John B. Bradner, father, both of the town of Warwick.

DECREES.

The following decrees have been entered:

In the matter of the judicial accounting of John J. Vanderoef, executor of &c. of Zebulon W. Vanderoef, late of the town of Warwick; of Egbert J. Tuthill, executor of &c, Sarah J. Smith, late of the town of Goshen.

Not for Carriage Wheels.

It is not generally understood as it should be, perhaps, that bicycle wheels seldom or never are subjected to lateral strains. They need to resist only those strains which pass through their own plane and in this plane only have they any strength worth speaking of. This is worth remembering when the use of wheels of this type is being considered for three or four wheeled vehicles, where the conditions are essentially different and where, in turning corners rapidly, or in going over ground that causes the vehicle to be inclined sideways, a very considerable lateral strain may be brought upon the wheels—a strain which the ordinary bicycle wheel is, very properly, entirely unfitted for. This is to be considered also in connection with devices for attaching two bicycles side by side to make a duplex or four-wheeled machine of them. Neither the frame, the bearings nor the wheels of a properly constructed bicycle are adapted to such use without injury.—Chicago News.

Menu for a Children's Party.

A very good menu for a child's party may consist of bouillon, with breadsticks and celery, creamed chicken in little paper cases, served with tiny homemade biscuits, sandwiches of tongue and white bread rolled with celery, and ice cream, with such light cakes as macaroons and lady fingers. Lemon or orange jelly in orange shells may be served in place of ice cream. Have for favors the bonbons that contain pretty tissue paper caps and bonnets, and a cake containing a ring, or in its place a little gift for each child.—Philadelphia Times.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind, "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs Annie Stehle. 2625 Cottage Grove ave, Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache whih never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her stength, Prices 50 cents and $1.00.

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HUMOROUS.

—"Er man dat am allus lookin' foh trouble," said Uncle Eben, "ain' likely ter git disp'inted, no matter how nearsighted he is."—Washington Star.

—Out of Practice.—She—"Why don't you talk to me as if you loved me?" He (absent-minded)—"I'm so horribly out of practice!"—Detroit Free Press.

—Employer—"You say you would like to go to your grandmother's funeral this afternoon, James?" James—"Yes, sir, if it doesn't rain."—Tit-Bits.

—"Oi saay, Moike." "Yis?" "Phot's dthis worrud? C-o-n—con—v-e-r—ver—s-a—sa—t-i-o-n — shun — conversation. Phot's conversation?" "Oi don't t'ink Oi'm shure, Dinnis, but Oi t'ink dthot's dude fer gab."—Harper's Bazar.

—"I would be mighty willin' to work," Mr. Dismal Dawson explained, "if I was only able." "You look able-bodied enough," said the sharp-nosed lady; "what is there to prevent you working?" "Me pride."—Indianapolis Journal.

—Mrs. Grimble (to her offspring)—"There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in?" Johnny—"Oh, nobody's blaming you, ma; you did all you could."—Boston Transcript.

—Little Lord Charles—"Oh, I'm going to be an omnibus conductor when I grow up." Fair American—"But your brother's going to be a duke, isn't he?" Little Lord Charles—"Ah, yes; but that's about all he's fit for, you know."—Punch.

—One View of It.—"Say, what is this social settlement idea?" "It's like this—you're a good fellow, you know." "Yes." "Well, you go and live in a tough neighborhood and you'll seem a darn sight better than you really are!"—Chicago Record.

—"I was very much disappointed today," said Mrs. Northside, when her husband came home from the office. "What about?" "It was a fine afternoon, and I thought I'd return Mrs. Tawk's call." "And she was out, was she? That was too bad." "No; she was in."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

ANCIENT ROMAN CROWNS.

Seven Kinds Were Distributed as Rewards of Valor.

The Romans had various kinds of crowns which they distributed as rewards for martial exploits and extaordinary services on behalf of the republic.

1. The oval crown, made of myrtle, and bestowed on generals who were entitled to the honors of the "lesser triumph," called ovation.

2. The naval or rostral crown, composed of a circle of gold with ornaments representing "beaks" of ships, and given to the captain who first grappled or to soldiers who first boarded an enemy's ship.

3. The crown known in Latin as "Vallaris Castrensis," a circle of gold raised with jewels or palisades, the reward of the general who first forced the enemy's intrenchments.

4. The mural crown, a circle of gold indented and embattled, given to the warrior who first mounted the wall of a besieged place and successfully lodged a standard or flag thereon.

5. The civic crown, (made of the branch of a green oak), a garland of oak leaves, bestowed upon the Roman soldier who had saved the life of a citizen.

6. The triumphal crown, consisting at first of wreaths of laurel, but afterward made of gold—the reward of such generals as had the good fortune to be successful in battle.

7. The crown called "Obsidionalis," or "Graminea," made of the "common grass" found growing on the scene of action, and bestowed only for the deliverance of an army when reduced to the last extremity. This was esteemed the highest military reward among the Roman soldiery.

Athletic crowns and crowns of laurel, destined as rewards at public games, and many other Roman sports, are frequently found mentioned in the annals of Roman history. — Chambers' Journal.

Not Surprising.

Kilduff—The forests are pretty well used up now.

Hunker—I am not surprised to hear that. So very many schemers are constantly sawing wood.—Town Topics.

Stretching a Remark.

Mr. Burly—Consideration is due to all things.

Mrs. Burly—Ye—s, even a wife.—Town Topics.

We Guess Yes.

Oh, wouldn't matrimony
Be fairer than the rose
If wives were nice as sweethearts
And husbands good as beaux!
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians' prescriptions or other preparations."

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CAVES OF YUCATAN.

Were the Abodes of People of a Prehistoric Race.

Scientific Expeditions Sent Out from Pennsylvania to Secure Relics of a Race Anterior to the Mayas.

If there is one thing more than another which archaeologists would hail with delight it would be the discovery which would unlock the mysteries of the Maya stone monuments and give to the world the keys to the history of the early races of Central America, as the discovery of the Rosetta stone unlocked the history of ancient Egypt. There has been for many years a dispute as to the degree of antiquity which is to be accorded to the remains that are found in Central America. One savant carries them back to a time almost contemporary with ancient Egypt, while another will not allow that they are much earlier than the days of the Montezumas or the time of the discovery of the continent by Columbus. If the Maya tongue was as open a book as the records of ancient Egypt this question might be settled. Who were the builders of Uxmal? Whence came the ancient race that carved the strange figures and characters that are found on the altar slabs at Palenque? No one can tell. After years of research we are but a little closer to the heart of the riddle than we were half a century ago.

Recently the inquiry has taken another turn and the effort has been made to ascertain something about the prehistoric races that it was supposed might have preceded the Maya Indians in the occupation of the Yucatan peninsula. There are in the hills of Yucatan many caves, not large in extent, but which it was believed would, upon investigation, show in the deposits which might be found on their floors some traces of prehistoric man in that region. The earlier races found shelter in caves, built fires there, and in the refuse of the ash heap are found the bones of the animals they consumed and the fragments of the tools, utensils and weapons that they used. Relics of importance might be found in the hill caves of Yucatan, and so an expedition was sent out from the University of Pennsylvania to examine these caves and investigate the "kitchen middens," or "culture beds," as science calls the soil of which the floors of these caves is composed. The expedition was in charge of Henry C. Mercer and was known as the Corwith expedition, and Mr. Mercer has written an entertaining and valuable account of their researches. Ten caves were examined, and the method followed was that usually employed in such cases. Trenches are dug across the floor with great care, the earth removed in layers and carefully examined for relics and fragments of pottery, bones of animals, arrowheads and other weapons. It was hoped that there would be found traces of a race anterior to the Mayas. In this the explorers were doomed to disappointment. They did not find any traces of the prehistoric man; but they found that the people who came to the caves were generally identical with the race that had reared the cities whose ruins have excited so much attention and wonder. They brought with them whatever degree of culture they were possessed of and had not developed after their arrival in Yucatan. It was also established that these people had reached the country in geologically recent times. It will thus be seen that not all the results of the expedition were of a negative character and that some of them were of importance from a scientific point of view. It was ascertained that in all probability the ancient Mayas were cannibals. They were an agricultural people and not given to hunting to any great extent.

Nearly all the caverns contained water, and it was that fact which first led these earlier races to resort to them. The party devoted its entire time to cave explorations and did not study the ruined cities. The fact was established that no prehistoric race preceded the Mayas on the Yucatan peninsular, but no fresh clews were obtained as to how far back into the past that occupation extended.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Not a Strong Recommendation.

"What sort of a man is Jinks?"

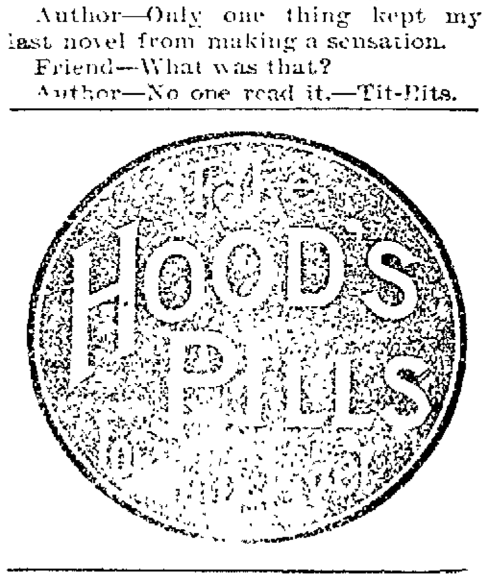
"If you never have anything to do with him you will have no trouble in getting along with him."—Texas Sifter.

The One Thing Lacking.

Author—Only one thing kept my last novel from making a sensation.

Friend—What was that?

Author—No one read it.—Tit-Bits.



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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has astonished the politicians of his state by going before two A. P. A councils and personally appealing to the members to help elect delegates who will give him a complimentary vote in the St. Louis convention.

The Raines law was a prominent factor in the town elections of Westchester county, which were held, yesterday, and which resulted in many unexpected Democratic victories; and wherever the new law was most a factor, there Democratic success was most pronounced.

A new steel trust, designed to maintain prices by restricting production to market requirements, is being formed. The capital of the concerns interested, all the leading steel works in the country, is not less than $300,000,000 and the agreement is so ironclad that it is believed that there will be no chance of evading its provisions and that its control of the steel trade will be practically absolute.

Assemblyman Goodsell has introduced a bill changing the boundaries of the School Commissioner districts of this county so as to make them the same as those of the Assembly districts. The bill transfers the towns of Crawford and Hamptonburgh to the First District and adds Tuxedo and Woodbury to the Second District. Public convenience and the interests of education will not be subserved by the change, but it is expected to make both districts Republican and since the Republican policy is to grab every office in sight the bill will be put through with a rush.

The city of Jamestown, which recently completed a system of sewers at a cost of $200,000, has been permanently enjoined from emptying them into the outlet of Chautauqua Lake. The injunction was obtained by Mrs. Charlotte Tiffany, who owns a farm on the banks of the creek just outside the city limits, who was backed in the litigation by other property owners on the line of the stream. The city may appeal the case or may decide to build works for the chemical disposal of its sewage. The decision in this case seems at first to involve much the same question as is at issue in the action of Wawayanda's Board of Health against the city of Middletown, but the fact that Middletown, years ago, bought the right to use Monhagen creek as an outlet for its sewage introduces a new and very important factor in the Wawayanda case. It is by no means certain that the courts will hold that rights obtained by purchase from individuals can be rendered worthless by those same individuals or their friends suing in the name of a public body.

GABE TUTHILL HOME AGAIN.

Somewhat Benefitted by His Hot Spring Treatment, But Still Lame

Mr Gabriel Tuthill arrived in town, last night, after an absence of several months, during which time he took treatment at the Arkansas Hot Springs and then made an extended trip west as far as the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Tuthill received considerable benefit from the baths, especially to the lower limbs, but we regret to say that they did not remedy his chief trouble—the spinal difficulty. His health is good, however, and he is the same jolly Gabe Tuthill that he has always been.

Col Lyman, An Army Comrade of President Hock, of Goshen

From the Independent Republican.

Col. Henry H Lyman, who was appointed, Saturday, by Governor Morton to be State Excise Commissioner under the Raines law, is an old army comrade of Mr. R. B. Hock, of this village. They were confined together in rebel prisons during the rebellion.

Removing to New Quarters

Mr. Philip Gorr is removing to his new quarters in the Mechanics' buildings on North street, where he has fitted up handsome tonsorial parlors and baths, where he hopes to see all his old customers and any others who wish to enjoy the luxury of a bath, a shave, hair cut and shampoo.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

What Lame Back [illegible] cured with [illegible] NERVE [illegible]

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

TEN LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Dwellers in a Brooklyn Tenement House Suffocated While They Slept—Two Families Blotted Out.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, April 1—Ten lives were lost in a fire which occurred at 3 30, this morning, in a ramshackle tenement house at 36 Union street.

The house was a four-story structure and the fire started in the hall on the ground floor, to which the stairs from the floors above descended, so there was little chance of escape for those on the floors above. Some of the inmates escaped from the windows and fire escapes.

Those who perished were Italians; among them were August Bruno, wife and two children and Nicolas Tralia, wife and two children. The victims were suffocated in their beds.

The pecuniary loss is only $4,000.

VERY BOLD TRAIN ROBBERY

Three Daring Robbers Intimidate Trainmen and Passengers for an Hour—Express Safe Robbed of $30,000

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. LOUIS, April 1—The Frisco fast express from the west was held up, at 3 o'clock this morning, near Richland, by three masked men, who showed a red signal light.

They secured entrance to the express car and dynamited and went through the safe. They then mounted their horses and fled. It is reported there was $30,000 in the safe.

The robbers worked nearly an hour, firing their guns to intimidate passengers and train men.

The messenger was badly hurt by a blow on the head from a gun.

COL LYMAN CONFIRMED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 1—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Col Lyman as Commissioner of Excise. The Democrats voted in the negative.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN THE WEST

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST PAUL, April 1.—A heavy snow has fallen in Minnesota, south Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming. In some places it is two feet deep.

THE SUNDAY BARBER SHOP LAW.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 1—The Assembly has adopted an amendment to the Magraw bill allowing barber shops to open generally throughout the State, Sundays, till 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Stern's Millinery Opening.

The ladies will be interested in knowing that Stern's millinery opening commences to-day. As usual this establishment has all the latest things in hats, bonnets, ribbons, flowers and feathers, and in greater variety than is usually found in towns the size of Middletown. There is everything the feminine heart can wish to look at, and it should be understood that fancy prices do not prevail at this store

"April Fool" by Telephone.

A very small boy, who lives in a house in which a telephone has recently been placed, had lots of fun, this morning, during the absence of his mother, by ringing up people whom he knew and didn't know and shouting "April Fool" when they answered his call.

A Birthday Surprise.

The young friends of Miss Olga Jefferson gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on Mills avenue, last night, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. There was a good supper and a pleasant time for all present.

March

April, May are most emphatically the months for taking a good blood purifier, because the system is now most in need of such a medicine, and because it more quickly responds to medicinal qualities. In winter impurities do not pass out of the body freely, but accumulate in the blood.

April

The best medicine to purify, enrich and vitalize the blood, and thus give strength and build up the system, is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Thousands take it as their Spring Medicine, and more are taking it today than ever before If you are tired, "out of

May

sorts," nervous, have bad taste in the morning, aching or dizzy head, sour stomach and feel all run down, a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will put your whole body in good order and make you strong and vigorous. It is the ideal Spring Medicine and true nerve tonic, because

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"How to Purify and Beautify Baby's Skin," free.

FUNERAL OF RUFUS BOWERS.

A Large Gathering of Sorrowing Friends—Many Beautiful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Mr Rufus Bowers was held at 2 30 o'clock, this afternoon, at his late residence, No. 50 South street, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Rector David Evans, of Grace Church, had charge and read the Episcopal burial service. He was assisted by Rev F. A. Heath, who also held a brief service at the grave.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Among them were the following:

A pillow from the family bearing the name "Rufus;" a pillow from his fellow employes in the ARGUS office; pillow from employes in the Times office with the inscription "Requiescat in Pace," Easter lilies from E. M. Norton, J. C. Devore, Clarence T. Conkling, John Miller and Philip Whitlock, employes of the Press office; Easter lilies and roses from M H Dugan, foreman of the ARGUS office; Easter lilies, Miss Collingwood; lyre from Mr Dixon Robshaw, of Newark.

The pall bearers were two from each of the newspaper offices: Messrs C Macardell, Jr., and W.B. Ketcham, of the ARGUS; Alton S Reynolds and John Miller, of the Press, and Melvin Brown and P. H. Bradley, of the Times.

The body was laid to rest in the family plot in the Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

Cake Sale Postponed.

The cake sale announced by the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church to be held at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Friday afternoon, will be postponed on account of the union Good Friday meeting, that afternoon.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 1 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117¼	117⅜
A. T & S F	16⅛	16
C B & Q	77⅜	77⅝
Chicago Gas	67¾	67¾
D. L. & W	161⅜	161⅛
Dis. & Cat. F.	17¾	18⅜
Erie	15	
General Electric	36⅝	37
L. & N.	50⅜	50⅜
L. S.	146⅜	147
M. P.	24⅞	24⅝
N Y & N E	—	—
N. Y. C.	96¼	96¼
N W	103⅞	103¼
Susquehanna & Western		—
Susquehanna & West. pref	23⅝	23½
O & W	14⅛	14⅛
Manhattan	105½	106¾
Southern R'y	9⅛	9⅝
P & R	10⅜	11⅜
R. I.	71¾	71⅞
C. M. & St. P	75¼	75⅜
U P	7⅝	7⅝
W Union	84½	84¾
Nat. Lead	24⅞	—
May Wheat	63¼	63⅞
May Corn	29½	29¾
May Oats	19⅞	19¾
May Pork	$8 32	$8 60
May Lard	5 07	5 15

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

DIED.

PANCOAST—In this city March 31st, '96, by accident, Berton G. Pancoast, in his twenty-eighth year

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning, at nine o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. Interment at Ellenville, leaving Wickham avenue station on train No. 1, at 10 55 a. m

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & P. O., Undertakers, 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No 3. New York office 151 East 23d street

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 60 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone [illegible]

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We carry two styles of Gents' Gloves—"The Fowler," lacing, and "Alexdre," buttons.

We warrant all our gloves. We want your glove trade. It will be to your advantage to examine this department.

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Are you buying Curtains or Window Shades? Come and see our stock

Our new Dress Goods are now displayed. Come and see the lines we show at $1 69, $2.19, $2 69 and $2 95 per dress.

Novelties in Buttons and Spangles.

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H. E. Churchill & Co.,
89 NORTH ST.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating House sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 21dJly4'96

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In Easter Neckwear

Fine Neckwear, equal to any 35c tie in the State. We closed out a large manufacturer and are giving the public the benefit at **25c** each or 3 for 50c.

SAMUEL LIPFELD'S
25 North Street.

WE NEVER TAKE A BACK SEAT

Neither are we satisfied with standing still. We go straight ahead, and are constantly at work to bring this store closer to those who buy dry goods.

Our stock never was so complete as it is this spring. We are making daily additions, and have on sale as large and well selected a stock of seasonable goods as can be found in this city.

Note these items—New Persian Jaconets, Dimities, Figured Brilliantine in black and colors, Chameleon Brilliantine, Scotch Mixtures, Heather Mixtures, Mohair and Sateen Skirts.

New ideas in Buttons and Trimmings. Nothing passe.

We have trimmings to match every piece of dress goods in stock

Gloves for Easter. Good gloves, time-tried and wear-tested. All shades; every pair warranted.

Gents' Scarfs for Easter—Tecks and Four-in-Hands. Up-to-date in price and pattern.

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Diamonds, Watches, Silverware and Optical Goods.

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EASTER GREETINGS

to your friends may be happily expressed by the many novelties in Easter goods.

Come and see our Easter stock. It includes many things from eggs and chicks to choice books.

All the good things in Fine Stationery. Any initial stamped free, you know, on paper bought of us.

Hanford & Horton,
6 NORTH ST.
Telephone Call 76.

EASTER NECKWEAR.

New Line of Kid Gloves for Easter.

Our hat stock is complete with all the latest hats. Ask to see our **$2 DERBY** in Brown or Black

New Spring Suits, Overcoats and Pantaloons.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

MEN'S CALF PATENT LEATHER LACED SHOES $3 A PAIR.

Equal to any higher priced shoe for comfort and wear.

"THE HUB" Shoe Store,
13 WEST MAIN STREET.

The very best $2 Shoe in the city, in all the leading spring styles.

Our Ladies' $1 50 Laced and Button Shoes are stylish and durable.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of George Green, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of John C R. Taylor, rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, in the city of Middletown, in said county, their place of transacting the business of said estate, on or before the 15th day of July, 1896.

Dated January 9th, 1896.

FRANK P GREEN, } Executors.
GEORGE S GREEN,

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Executors, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. w1n6mJly14

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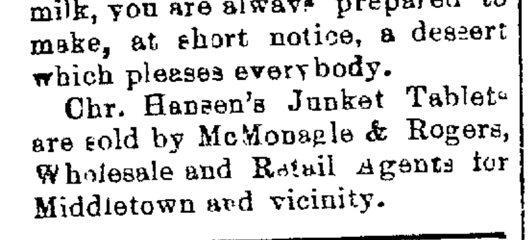
A DELIGHTFUL DESSERT.

One of Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

Junket may be prepared with different flavors, and, served with fruit or preserves, it makes the basis for a variety of dainty dishes to suit any palate.

A vial of Junket Tablets should be found in the pantry of every household; then if you have sweet milk, you are always prepared to make, at short notice, a dessert which pleases everybody.

Chr. Hansen's Junket Tablets are sold by McMonagle & Rogers, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Middletown and vicinity.



KID GLOVES FOR EASTER WEAR.

Ladies, do not miss seeing our line of KID GLOVES FOR EASTER, as they certainly LEAD IN STYLE, quantity and quality. No such line or values ever shown before. The gloves that we sell at 69c a pair, with four large pearl buttons; also in Foster 5-hook, both in Suede and Glace, both colors and black, is a special price on these Gloves for Easter season only, and some of them are actually worth $1 a pair. Don't miss seeing our stock. We are in the Kid Glove business.

Fancher's

7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1—Rain to-night; fair and colder Thursday; probably fair Friday; winds shifting to Northwesterly

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 48°; 3 p. m., 49°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 5—Easter excursion to New York by the Erie.
—April 8-11—Minnie Lester, at Casino.
—April 7—W. C. T. U. concert, at First Congregational Church.
—April 16, 17—Entertainment at First Presbyterian Church.
—April 21 Second annual festival of the Society of St. Elizabeth, at Assembly Rooms.
—May 1 Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Dr Thimme has moved to 12 East Main St
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Stewart's Pills cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—Universalist services in Assembly Rooms, Sunday.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Minnie Lester, at Casino, next week.
—Large assortment of clothing and furnishings at Chas. Wolff's Sons.
—See S. Burnett's card to the public.
—Spring styles in shoes at J. G. Harding's.
—New shirt waists, dress goods, curtains, etc. at H. E. Churchill & Co.'s.
—Easter perfumes at W. D. Olney's.
—Easter flowers at Firnhaber's greenhouses
—Four rooms to let.
—Upper flat to let.
—Hot cross buns at Tice's bakery.
—See what 10c will buy at Dayton's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Very few "April fool" jokes have been perpetrated about town, to-day.

—The Erie began, yesterday to run the Pennsylvania company's coal to Newburgh, instead of Weehawken.

—The question, "Resolved, that hope exercises a greater influence on mankind than fear," will be debated, to-morrow evening, in the Bethel Church.

—A barn on the meadows on the outskirts of Kingston, was destroyed by fire, Monday, and hundreds of rats driven out of the building, ran across the flats. They were chased by boys and many of them killed.

—The State's special agent to collect shad statistics reports that 1,156,382 shad were caught in the Hudson, last year. This information is invaluable for it corrects the popular delusion that the season's catch was only 1,156,381 shad.

—Four young men of Sherburne have been held in $1,000 bail each on a charge of having assaulted and robbed a farmer of near that village of a large sum of money. The alleged robbery was committed under a shed as he was untying his horses.

—The celebrated liniment prepared by Mr. J. C. Howland, of No. 10 Mulberry street, is advertised in another column. It is heartily endorsed and recommended by many well known horsemen and we know that the certificates published on his circulars are all genuine, for we have seen the originals.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Geo. Caley is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn for a week.

—Mr. W. Y Crowell, formerly Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, is visiting friends in town.

—Mrs. Wm. O. VanSolver and son left town, this morning, for Carteret, N. J., where they will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

—Miss Belle Dolson, of Port Jervis, who has been visiting Miss Cecil Dolson, in this city, returned home, this morning.

—Miss Jessie Lyon, of Middletown, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Miss Lulu Van Valkenburgh.—Norwich Sun.

—Mrs. Ella Borden left, yesterday afternoon, for Middletown, where she has a position as head trimmer in a large millinery establishment.—Norwich Sun.

—Mr. Wm. M. Tiel, the O. & W. general baggage agent, has moved his family here from Hackensack, and will occupy Mr. H. K. Wilcox's house on Grove street, near Railroad avenue.

—Mr. John J. Hogan has rented Mr. E. B. Williams' residence, No. 143 West Main street. Mr. Williams will reside in the homestead, across the street, which for the past three years has been occupied by the family of Mr. John Wilkin.

Do Not Do This,

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in dispair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably except to be cured.

HOOD'S PILLS are purely vegetable, carefully prepared from the best ingredients. 25c.

Dr. Miles' *Pain Pills* are guaranteed to ***stop Headache*** in 20 minutes "One cent a dose."

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

The Inquest Commenced—Several Witnesses Examined Yesterday.

The inquest in the Snyder poisoning case commenced at Port Jervis, yesterday. Several members of the household were examined as were also the physicians who treated the sick people and performed autopsies.

Witnesses swore that Martha Whittaker, although there was everything necessary for administering medicine in the sick room, invariably went down stairs to prepare it and when asked why she did it, made a plea that it was necessary to use warm water to dissolve the tablets. It was also shown that she became very angry when she was told she could not have charge of the medicine any longer.

Mrs. Hattie Griffin, a niece, said Mrs. Snyder told her that Martha was trying to kill her and her husband to get the insurance. Case Scales, also a relative, swore Mrs. Snyder told him the same thing and called his attention to an illness a month previous when she believed an attempt had been made to poison them.

The inquest will be continued to-day.

There is a general belief in Port Jervis that arsenic was not used to poison the Snyders and the result of the chemical analysis is looked forward to with much interest.

Want to be Special Agent to Enforce the Raines Law.

Supervisor James E. Brazee is a red hot candidate for appointment as special agent for the enforcement of the Raines law in this county. He is understood to have some very good backing, but those who are on the inside of Republican politics say that he has no show and that the man who will get the place is a Newburger, a personal friend and political adherent of Boss Odell.

Among the other candidates in this section, for appointment as special agents, are James E Landy, of Goshen, Henry Seacord, of Hamptonburgh, and Maj. W. M. Combs, of this city.

The salary of the office is $1,200, with an allowance of $1,200 for expenses.

A Golden Wedding Gift for Rev. C. J. Page.

Rev. C. J. Page, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, who celebrates his golden wedding, April 7th, will receive a very substantial reminder of the love and esteem of his Middletown friends. Through the efforts of Mr. J. W. Canfield a purse of $115 was raised for him, 115 of the good dominie's friends contributing a dollar each. The money, in gold, was forwarded to Mr. Page, in Detroit, to-day.

The Conglomerate's "Jag Number."

The "Jag number" of the Conglomerate, out to-day, contains ten pages, "jags" being too great a subject to be properly treated of in the usual eight page sheet. Many of the jag articles are well written and interesting. Dr. Pillsbury's article, entitled "Old Falernian," but which would read just as well by any other name, is a dizzy affair. Perhaps the Doctor knows what its all about, but we will wager a Raines law free lunch that no one else does.

Business Changes and Removals.

—Isaac L. Odell, of the American Wringer Company, has removed from 11 James street to 33 West Main street.

—Dr. C. Thimme has moved his dental office from West Main street to No. 12 East Main street, over J. B. Swalm's grocery store.

—Dr. Schultz has moved his office from the Wilcox building on North street, to the rooms over Tuthill's drug store, in the Hornbeck building, James street.

Very Sudden Death in Warwick.

Robert J. Rutan, aged about fifty years, a machinist employed in the Lehigh and Hudson repair shops at Warwick, fell dead while at work in the shops, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wendover was called and said that heart disease was probably the cause of death.

Coroner Decker was notified and will go to Warwick, this afternoon, and grant a death certificate.

A Last Reminder.

Do not forget the Erie excursion on Easter Sunday, April 5th. Tickets $1 00 for round trip; good on any morning train going and returning on any train that day (except No. 5). Plenty of coaches will be provided and room for all is assured. Trains leave Middletown 4.30, 6:01 and 8:23 a. m.

Clairvoyant Medical Examinations Free.

Drs. Butterfield and Wait will be at Russell House, Middletown, Monday, April 6th. The doctors will give you a comprehensive statement of your physical, mental and nervous condition, from a psychic and scientific standpoint.

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HOFFMAN LODGE RECEPTION.

A Pleasant Evening Insured for Members and Their Families—An Attractive Programme of Music and Magic.

Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., will throw open its doors on the evening of April 14th, and keep open house to its members and their families.

The early part of the evening will be devoted to a musical and instrumental entertainment, at the Assembly Rooms, under the management of Bro. D. W. Robertson, of New York, assisted by Elmer P. Ransom, entertainer; Greg Patti, humorist, and Harry Cook, pianist, all of New York, who will render the following programme:

1. Overture.................................
   Orchestra.
2. Soiree De Presteges.........................
   Mr. Elmer P. Ransom.
3. Sleigh Bell Solo—Medley.....................
   Mr. D. W. Robertson.
4. Humorisms.................................
   Mr Greg Patti.
5. Prestidigitation..............................
   Mr Elmer P. Ransom
6. Tumbleronicon Solo—Selections from Martha.
   Mr D. W Robertson.
7. Character Impersonations.....................
   Mr Greg Patti.
8. Sleigh Bell Solo—Selected.....................
   Mr D. W. Robertson.
9. The Mysterious Cabinet; Kellar and Hermann baffled. Startling and unaccountable phenomena by invisible agencies which, through superstition, have been attributed to witchcraft and demonology. Wait and see the climax.....................
   Prof. Elmer P Ransom

Supper will be served from 10 to 11, with a few speeches from prominent brethren, after which dancing will be in order, Prof. Koescher and his orchestra presiding and furnishing sweet and entrancing music, whose inspiring strains will cause the most indifferent to burn with an emulous desire to trip the light fantastic.

The lodge rooms will be open for inspection throughout the entire evening, and there those who do not care to dance may sit and listen to the "mellowing tides of old cathedral airs," as interpreted by Prof. Stevens, an artist of renown, on the new organ.

Admission to members and their families only, and will be restricted to those who present tickets. If you are a member of Hoffman Lodge write Bro. I. B. A Taylor at once for your tickets. They cost you nothing but a postal, and attend by all means. A large reception committee will be in attendance to see that you are well taken care of and are having a good time.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the First Presbyterian Sunday School.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church, held last evening, in the lecture room, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent—W. B. Royce.
Asst. Supt.—H. B. Woodward.
Sec.—Miss Cassie McWilliams.
Treas.—W. W. Woodward.
Librarian—Clarence L Hulse.
Asst Lib.—Chas. H. Millspaugh.
Chorister—H. L. Adams.
Pianist—Miss Katie Dunning.
Asst. Pianist—Miss Nelly Shafer.

A Baby's Birthday Party.

Monday was the second birthday of Hazel Marthis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker, of Port Jervis, and the event was celebrated by a baby party to which a number of mothers with young babies were bidden to bring their little ones. Outsiders can never know what the mothers and babies did, but the party must have been a pleasant one for it did not break up till nearly 6 o'clock.

A Very Hard Month for the Poor.

Superintendent of the Poor W. H. Wood said, yesterday, that he had had six burials during the month of March, the highest number in any month in the five years he has been superintendent. He also states that he rendered more public aid during the past winter than in any of its predecessors.

Won the Eagles' Alley Prize.

Mr. Louis Wengenroth, Jr., won the handsome gold scarf pin, offered by Eagle Hose Company to the person making the largest aggregate score in five games bowled during the month of March. Mr. Wengenroth bowled a total of 1061 points in his five games.

The Railroad Company Settled.

The Newburgh and Walden Electric road has agreed to pay Walden's claim of $1,603, the expense incurred in putting the street through which the railroad runs in passable condition. Suit had been brought and the case was to have been tried at the April term of the Supreme Court.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Ex-Surrogate Dusenberry's Nomination Confirmed—Fire Companies' Meetings—A Teacher's Funeral—At Conference—Moving Day—Making Big Scores.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Senate confirmed, Monday, the nomination of ex-Surrogate John B. Dusenberry, of Newark, N. J., as asst. appraiser of merchandise for the port of New York, at a salary of $3,500 per year. Mr. Dusenberry is well known here, where he usually spends the summer, and his numerous friends are pleased at his appointment.

—The regular monthly meeting of Elliott H. and L. Co. will be held to-night. The Cataracts will meet Friday night.

—Work has begun on the new cottage to be erected by Mr. Charles S. Young, on Murray avenue.

—The public schools were closed in this village, yesterday afternoon, out of respect for the late Miss Elizabeth Drake, who was a teacher here many years ago. The teachers and a large number of pupils attended the funeral services at the Presbyterian church.

—Rev. S. F. White is in New York city attending the annual meeting of the New York Conference. He will be absent over Sunday.

—To-day is moving day, and vans and cartloads of furniture are much in evidence. Quite a large number of changes will be made.

—President Gott, Judge Merritt and Col. Wyker, of the Goshen S. and A. A. team, who have been bowling phenomenally large scores of late, declare themselves ready to tackle any three-fifths of the regular club team.

—For throwing his wife through a window, "Kidley" Mines paid $3 to the village treasury, this morning.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Holy Week Services at St. James' Church—A Hard Case—Bicycle Literature—Those Who Delight in Horrors.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Services will be held at St. James' Church every day this week except Friday, as follows: Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer at 9:30 a. m.; evening at 4 p. m., and compline and sermon at 7:30 p. m. On Good Friday pro-anaphora will be said at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer at 9.30 a. m.; three hours' devotion from 12 to 3 p. m., and bona mors or prayer for a "good death" at 4 p. m.; evening at 7:30 p. m. The sermon on Easter Even will be upon the subject of "The Departed."

—In view of the muddy roads, perhaps the unhappiest person in Goshen at present is the small boy with a new bicycle.

—By the way, if the bicycle craze assumes much greater proportions and the advertisements increase correspondingly, it will be difficult after a time to discover the ordinary literary matter in the magazines. A friend, who had instituted a careful search between the covers of one of our largest periodicals for a certain story, said that she became so bewildered amid the maze of Columbias, Crescents, Ramblers and various other makes of wheels and their possible and to the layman impossible appurtenances, that they pursued her even in her dreams. This she bore with tolerable firmness until an anatomical horror, shown in order to display the "beauties" of a certain saddle, started to run amuck, and bore down upon her with frightful rapidity. She said that she had always heard that riding a wheel tended to reduce superfluous flesh, but she never realized how thorough was its work until she saw that headless and limbless skeleton in pursuit of her. A living skeleton is all very well in its proper place, but part of a real dead one riding a wheelless bicycle saddle is not a very pretty sight.

—Apropos of horrors, it would seem as though the mind in its natural or crude state always has something of an appetite for them. No one is so eager to tell of a horror and dwell upon its "bluggy" details as a child or an uneducated person. A story of the supernatural, a dismal foreboding or the particulars of an accident are always listened to by them with apparent interest and chastened delight.

G. H.

Suing for an Accounting.

Frank Cotter has commenced an action against A. S. Pierson for an accounting of the business of the Liberty lumber yards. The concern has only been in existence about a year and seemed to be doing a very successful business.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundred of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

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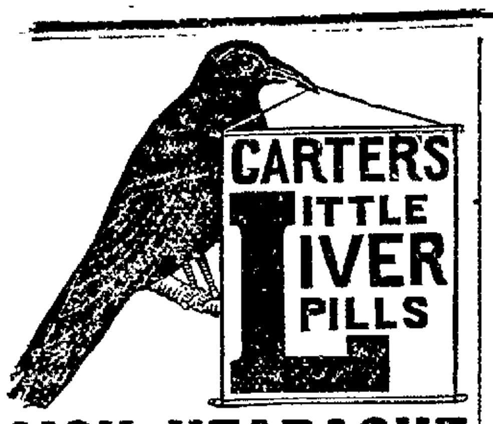

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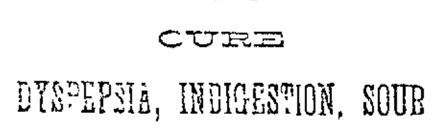

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DON CARLOS' AMBITION.

Bourbon Prince Would Like to Be King of Spain.

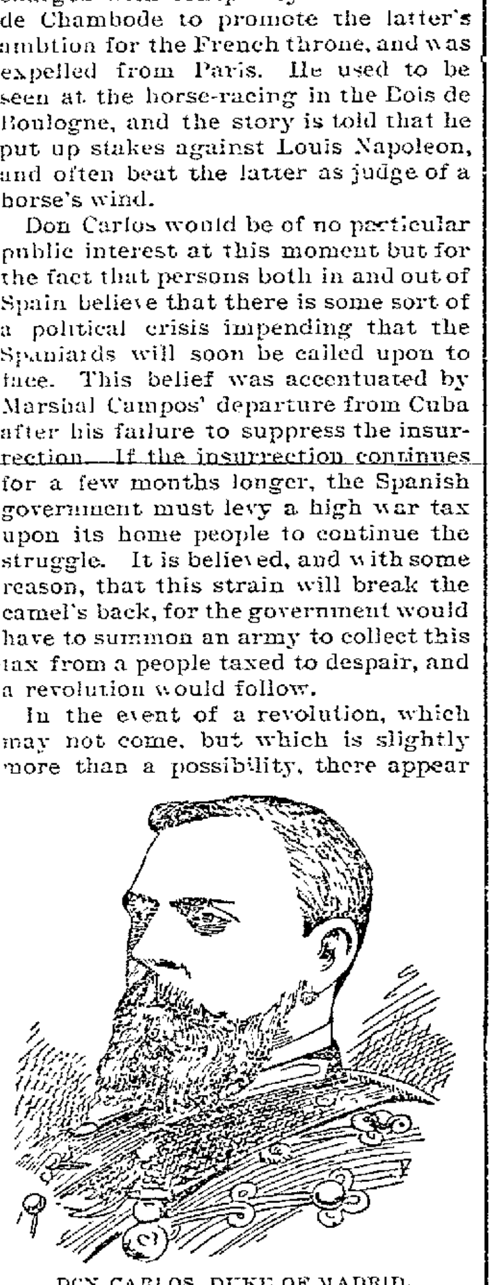
Unless the War in Cuba Comes to a Close Very Soon a Revolution in Spain Is Unavoidable—The Don's Little Game.

In the best of the Vienna cafes one may see a gentleman of a decided Spanish Bourbon type. He is of low stature, has very heavy jaws and chin, a thick black mustache now slightly tinged with gray, is dressed always in quiet black, wearing a silk hat and carrying a silver-headed cane. He is an embodiment of Spanish courtesy and dignity. He is now 48 years of age, and though he makes his home in a quiet street in Austria's capital, where he spent much of his youth, he often visits Venice and London, being as much at home in the latter city as elsewhere.

This man is Don Carlos, duke of Madrid, and a pretender to the Spanish throne under the title of Charles VII. For a number of years he lived in Paris, where, next to Madrid, he naturally felt most at home. In 1881 he was charged with conspiracy with the Duc de Chambode to promote the latter's ambtion for the French throne, and was expelled from Paris. He used to be seen at the horse-racing in the Bois de Boulogne, and the story is told that he put up stakes against Louis Napoleon, and often beat the latter as judge of a horse's wind.

Don Carlos would be of no particular public interest at this moment but for the fact that persons both in and out of Spain believe that there is some sort of a political crisis impending that the Spaniards will soon be called upon to face. This belief was accentuated by Marshal Campos' departure from Cuba after his failure to suppress the insurrection. If the insurrection continues for a few months longer, the Spanish government must levy a high war tax upon its home people to continue the struggle. It is believed, and with some reason, that this strain will break the camel's back, for the government would have to summon an army to collect this tax from a people taxed to despair, and a revolution would follow.

In the event of a revolution, which may not come, but which is slightly more than a possibility, there appear three players on the Spanish political chessboard—the present monarchy, the republicans and the Carlists.



DON CARLOS, DUKE OF MADRID.

Spain in its three years as a republic was a notorious failure. It was as bad as anything of the kind ever set up in South or Central America. The Spanish people are scarcely more fitted by nature and education for a republican form of government than the Chinese or Ashantees. Emilio Castelar, their most distinguished republican of a few years ago, has lapsed into monarchism, if reports of him are to be credited. In case of a revolution there is a chance that an ambitious man who could gather a strong force might set up a republic, but it would be knocked down in a few hours like a tenpin, for the reason that the Spanish masses worship monarchy of the absolute character, as they have always done.

Since 1876, when Alfonso XII. mounted the throne, reestablished on the shattered hopes of the republicans, Don Carlos has not lifted his finger publicly for his own cause in Spain. It is difficult to make any estimate of the strength of his adherents in Spain now. If Isabella had been a respectable sovereign he would, perhaps, have never made an effort to gain a crown that by the old Spanish laws of inheritance he thought himself entitled to. He never recognized his cousin Isabella as queen.

The first armed adventure of Don Carlos, says the Illustrated American, started in 1872, on the soil of Navarre, just over the Spanish frontier. It was so much like an adventure of Don Quixote that all Spain laughed—both friends and enemies. When this modern Don appeared, several thousand of his enthusiastic adherents gathered, many of them armed with only pitchforks, axes and clubs. Don Carlos himself had a very beautiful pistol, given to him by a friend in Paris. He had come to gain his crown or die, and the first man that got in front of him to shield him from the enemy would be shot with that pistol. He appeared to be so "dead game" that his friends begged him to take care of himself, for without him his cause would be lost.

Soon after crossing the border the Carlists met the government troops, and the first volley from their chassepots sent the invaders hurrying in all directions, Don Carlos flying before his own men and as completely disappearing from the world as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

But he was never a coward. The next year he issued another manifesto and again appeared on the frontier. The Catalonian mountaineers joined him in great force. Arms were smuggled to them, and soon he had a formidable army. It was in this war that Marshal Campos developed as the first soldier of Spain, and it was principally due to his genius that Don Carlos failed to put on the crown of his father.

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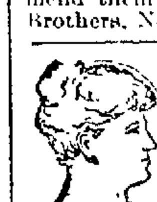

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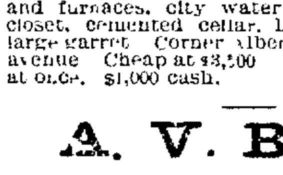

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A dainty woman who had a passion for the elusive odor of heliotrope has evolved for herself an idea whereby she can impregnate her belongings at light expense and very satisfactorily. From two clean packing-boxes she has made two boxes of another shape.

One was six feet long by 18 inches or so deep, and about 36 inches wide. Another was made just as long and just as wide, but not quite so deep. Both boxes were made quite strong, and one, the deepest, had short, strong legs finished with casters. This deepest box was lined neatly with wrapping paper, and over this a lining of pale blue silesia was tacked. For the bottom of this box three large sachets were made, which formed a soft bottom, and this was thoroughly scented with her favorite odor.

The second, or shallow box, had its bottom also covered with a large sachet or padded lining, and the top was upholstered with springs and filling. Then the two boxes were joined together, one above the other, by three stout hinges. A piece of tapestry cloth was plaited around the edge of the lower box, and tacked with gimps falling in a rich valence to the floor.

The upper box was covered smoothly over the upholstering, and the edge that touched the lower one was also finished with gimp. Several attractive pillows completed the outside arrangement, and a very artistic couch was the result. A bunch of tassels at either outside corner served to lift the upholstered top, revealing a receptacle for gowns and wraps, where they could rest in scented seclusion with immunity from creases or crushes, as the box was fashioned with sufficient length to admit of their being laid in without a fold. Any carpenter could make the boxes, and the upholstering will cost but a little, the tapestry being most expensive, but any other material preferred could be substituted, thus bringing the cost even lower.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Doctor Was Busy.

Dr. Liddell's morning levees were crowded beyond description. It was his pride and boast that he could feel his patient's pulse, look at his tongue, sound him with a stethoscope, write his prescription and pocket his fee in a space of time varying from two to five minutes.

One day an army man was shown into the consultation room and underwent what might be termed the instantaneous process. When it was completed the patient shook hands with the doctor and said:

"I am especially glad to meet you, as I have often heard my father, Col. Foster, speak of his friend, Liddell."

"What!" exclaimed the doctor, "are you Dick Foster's son?"

"I am, sir."

"My dear fellow," exclaimed the doctor, "fling that prescription into the fire, will you, please, and sit down and tell me what is the matter with you?"—Tit-Bits.

—"Brown is weak financially, isn't he?" "He hasn't much money, but he gives employment to a great many men." "Who are they?" "Other people's bill collectors."—Brooklyn Life.

Showed It.

Dr. Probe—Three of my patients died this week.

Dashaway—I thought you looked as if you had been working hard.—Truth.

Sensitive on That Point.

Customer—Where do you get your milk?

Milkman—You can't pump me.—Town Topics.

RIGHT THERE.

Covers the Same Territory in Middletown as Elsewhere

You don't have to find it.
It's right there—and stays there,
And you don't forget it,
It aches, and then aches some more.
Ever have that backache?
Found it wasn't your back, didn't you?
The Kidneys are great grumblers when sick.
Hear them clear through the body.
Feel them clear through the body.
It is kidney disease.
And many tortures follow,
Urinary troubles curse the life.
And it's not worth the living.
Cure it and you'll have peace.
You can do it easily.
By taking Doan's Kidney Pills.
They cure every wrong condition of the kidneys.
Middletown people are learning this fact.

Mr. Wm. Dunlap, No. 32 Liberty St., follows the occupation of a blacksmith and can be found during working hours at the factory belonging to the Condensed Milk Co. He says: "About seven years ago my kidney trouble commenced. At first it was only a backache now and then; by and by it became more frequent and the first thing I knew I had more of it than I cared for. So severe was it at times I could scarcely stand it. Soreness in the lower part of the abdomen set in and the urinary organs were deranged causing me to get up frequently at night and annoy me during the day. My past efforts to get rid of my trouble failed me but I determined to try again and I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills drug store on North St. I am glad of the determination for I know now that Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed of them. They cured me. I can conscientiously recommend them."

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. † Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Grey Court; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turner; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10, New York Special	6 01 "	
26, Middletown Way	6 31 "	6.38 a m
16, Grange Co Ex. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28, Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
58, Del Valley Ex. M P G	10 44 "	
* 6, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.13 "
* Clevel-nd Ex	4 52 "	
* C & St Louis Limited	7.12 "	
22, P J Local T	7.27 "	
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
62?, P J Local, Sun only	5.25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
*17, Milk	7.2? a m	
*21, Port Jervis Way	10.?6 "	10.32 a m
* 1, Day Express	10.54 "	
9, Del Valley Express	11 25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*5, C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27, Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5.36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 45 "
5, Middletown Way, ar	8 0? "	8.03 "
29, Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3, Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 3? a m	10.35 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 03 p m	
617, " " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m., 12.30 and 1.45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" " "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

No		
*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sidney and Oneonta Express	5.10 p m
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Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.80 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8 25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3 30, and 7.40 a m, 3.00 and 4.45 p m.

J. C. ANDERSON Pass Agt.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 16
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 50
Paterson	9 29	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 55
Deckertown	11 ?6	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 19
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 24
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 28
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 31
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 03
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 09
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Deckertown	7 14	9 50	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 49
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 43	8 23

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Something different and better than anything you ever heard of. Take one moment and read this. It will save you sickness and expense Compound Camphor Pills positively prevent taking cold if used in time. The best remedy after cold has been contracted, harmless as water, pleasant as confectionary, do not physic neither do they constipate, but aid nature in all its functions Children exposed to colds and contagious diseases at school should be given one at bedtime as a preventive The best known remedy for the prevention and cure of La Grippe Price 2 cents per bottle.

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Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

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Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

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For R. G. [illegible] Co Geneva, N. Y.

do you eat iron

Some persons are always taking iron. If weak and easily exhausted; pale and without appetite; if the nervous system is weak, and sleep difficult, what do you take? iron? But iron cannot supply food to the tissues; nor does it have any power to change the activity of unhealthy organs and bring them back to health. Cod-liver oil is what you need. The oil feeds the poorly-nourished tissues, and makes rich blood. Iodine, bromine, and other ingredients, which form part of the oil, have special power to alter unhealthy action.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 20th day of March 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that date, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of said deceased, said will bearing date the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and said codicil bearing date the 9th day of April, 1895 on the application of Patrick Dougherty and John P. McCliney, claiming to be the executors thereof, which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian if they have one, or if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Hon Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896

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T. D. SCHOONMAKER, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

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Musical Item.

The minister, Parson Downycouch, was at dinner with the Chaffie family. Johnnie spoke up and said:

"Can a church whistle?"

"Why do you ask, Johnnie?" asked the clergyman, kindly.

"Because pa owes $12 back pew rent, and he says he is going to let the church whistle."

After the clergyman had taken his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnnie.—Texas Sifter.

A Reliance.

"I haven't had any peace of mind at all," said Mr. Lushly, "since my wife got the bicycle craze."

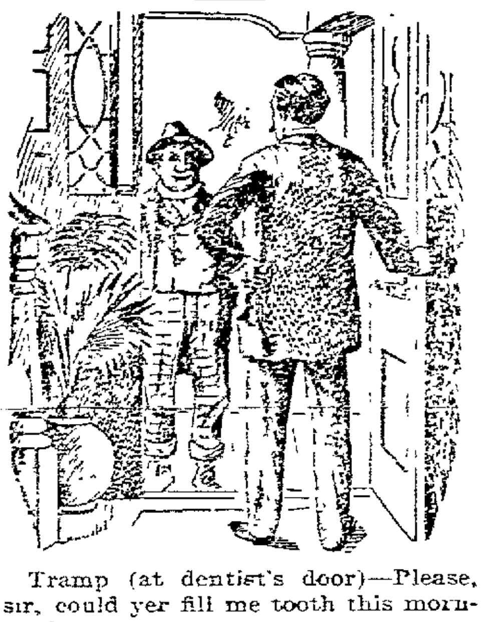
"She wants to ride, does she?"

"No. She wants me to ride. She says she believes that a man who is out at night is as safe if he's confronted with the responsibility of getting a bicycle back home as he is if he has signed the pledge."—Washington Star.

Advice to a Pretty Girl.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever,
Shun bloomers; doesn't matter how they look
And so make life, that leads to the forever,
One grand cook-book!
—Atlanta Constitution.

A SATISFACTORY FILLING.



Tramp (at dentist's door)—Please, sir, could yer fill me tooth this morning?

Dentist—With silver or gold?

Tramp—Cold roast turkey would do—To Date.

A Grievance.

You've no use for my kisses, I fear,
If many there be or but few:
For you give them all back to me, dear,
As fast as I give them to you
—Madge Robertson, in Judge

A Plausible Theory.

Mrs De Sweet—I cannot understand why so many cultured men are willing to leave all the happiness of home, all the blessings of civilization, and spend a lifetime in explorations in such countries as Africa.

Col. Warmheart (gallantly)—All men, madam, are not blessed with such wives as Mr De Sweet.—N. Y. Weekly.

What They Were Playing.

"You naughty boys," exclaimed the mother of one of a group of noisy juveniles. "What are you doing?"

"Playing."

"But I heard you calling names."

"Yes'm. We're playing we're the senate."—Washington Star.

Rubbed Up Against Them.

Hazel—Riding a wheel is a great thing to polish a person up, isn't it?

Nutte—How so?

Hazel—Since I've been riding I've come in close contact with some of the finest people in town.—Truth.

The Prudent Course.

Mother—I hear that the lieutenant had the impudence to kiss you at the station. What did you do?

Daughter—Oh, I kissed him, too, so as to make people think we were relatives.—Fliegende Blaetter.

Entirely Unintentional.

Mistress—Mary, how was it I saw you treating your friend to my cake and fruit?

Mary—I can't tell, ma'am, for the life of me, for I'm sure I covered the keyhole.—Woonsocket Reporter.

Same Thing.

"Look here! Did you say I was a liar?" demanded the angry man.

"Calm yourself, sir What I said was that you had mistaken your vocation. You ought to have been a diplomat."—Judge.

An Observer.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?"

"Well, I can't say positively. But if there is nothing in it, I can't explain why a large number of marriages occur."—Truth.

Not a Worrying Disposition.

Miss Lepyer (coily)—What would you do if a girl proposed to you?

Robbie Dodge—Excuse me. I never believe in borrowing trouble.—Town Topics.

The Last Tie.

"Got on your husband's cravat, haven't you?" asked a neighbor of Mrs. Bilkins. "Yes," replied Mrs. B——, sadly. "It's the only tie there is between us now"—Bay City Chat.

Her Birthday Gift.

Ethel—What are you going to give me for my birthday?

George—I thought you might like those silk-embroidered suspenders you gave me a year ago.—N. Y. World.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave, Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets Lat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38 Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue
54 North street, near Orchard.
21—Gong before a box number, denotes that a test is being made
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2-3 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

WEAK MEN

CURED AS IF BY MAGIC.

Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.

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T. J. BLACKMORE of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers" Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist Middletown.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease, Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

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The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

The BREATH of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which is usually the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results by its use for years past, properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as by far the best and only cure. Call upon your druggist for it.

Taken internally cures cramps and all bowel complaints, sudden colds, chills and La Grippe Used externally it is the best liniment in the world. Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by Perry Davis. Sold everywhere. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents each.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M	
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	....	....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken,	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 30	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	6 22	f9 53	..	....	5 06	...	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55	..	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	..	....	f5 28	..	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	..	....	f5 34	..	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	..	....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	..	....	f5 44	..	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	..	....	5 58	..	...
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	..	....	6 0	6 42	...
M'town lv	8 45	*1 5	..	....	*6 10	6 52	...
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	..	....	6 25	...	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	..	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	..	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 35	11 30	..	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenville ar		11 50			7 05	....	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	..	....	7 27	..	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 22	..	....	7 34	....	....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	..	....	7 44	8 04	...
Parksville	11 45	12 40	..	....	7 55	..	..
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 8	8 25	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20		13
Hancock Jct	.	2 00	....	....	2 7	9 16	A M
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	....	....	4 20	10 32	9 02
	49	.	41	....			
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 0	4 38	7 30	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl	11 15	6 10	9 1	....	....		A M
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15	....	....	12 40	...
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....		....
Fulton	5 05	8 18	11 23	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	....	2 20	. . .
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M		A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 25	2 30	.....	7 00	6 45	.....	...
Oneida ar		5 05	....	12 25	8 46	.....	.....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15	.....
Oneid'Castl		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	.....
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	...
Norwich lv	3 3	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	..
New Ber lin					....		
Sidney	4 25	1 2	8 45	.....	11 40	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M			11 20		.....
Walton	5 10	.	9 38	....	¶12 37	2 10	...
Hancock Jct	5 42	..		..	1 20	3 20	...
Rockland	.	2 38	6 00	...	2 10	4 27	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	.	2 25	4 50	...
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		....
Liberty	6 59	3 25	6 36	.....	2 51	5 20	..
Liberty F'lls	. .	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	..	.....
Hurleyville	.	4 01	6 50	.	3 06		.....
Fallsburgh	n7 21	4 19	6 56	.	3 14	5 44	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	.	n3 20		.....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10		n3 25	.	
Ell'nville lv	. .		7 00	.		5 50	...
Summitville	..	5 15	7 26	.	3 45	6 15	..
Wurtsboro	.....	5 26	7 33		f3 52	f6 34	
Bloom'g'bgh	. .	5 32	7 38	....	3 57	.	....
Wintertor		5 40	f7 43	. .	n4 02		.....
M'town ar	8 15	6 5	8 00	. .	4 21	7 15	...
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10	..	¶4 30	7 40	...
M'town Main St.	.	6 45	8 12	.....	4 32	....	
Stony Ford	. .	7 15	f8 25	. .	f4 46	..	
Campb'll H.	. .	7 31	8 31	..	4 52	....	.
Burnside	.....	7 48	f8 36	..	f4 57		.....
Little Brit'n	....	7 59	f8 46	..	f5 08		
Orr's Mills	. .	8 15	f8 53	..	f5 19	....	....
W-Cornwall	.	8 20	8 55	.	f5 21		...
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02		5 28	8 40	
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	...	7 00	11 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 43	11 15	10 40	.	7 10	11 15	....
Fklin St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 6 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 5 30 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a m, 4 0 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m, 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 a. m.

For further particulars see local card

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Express trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No 5 arrives at Chicago 9 10 p m

No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R 3 00 p m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G T R R. 8 10 p. m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money Day and Night Express to the West.

J C Anderson, General Passenger Agent

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty five cents a bottle Sold by all druggists throughout the world Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

Moffat's Pills are truly the woman's best friend, because they cure all female obstructions and general weakness. Try them.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. W. D. Olney.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." W. D. Olney.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Sun	S.Spc	S.Spc													
18	620	606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive
‡10:27	‡ 8:07	‡11:07	*12:52	†9:37	* 9:07	* 6:52	† 6:15	* 3:37	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 6:57	NEW YORK
9:35	7:25	10:15	12:15	9:00	......	......	6:07	2:57	12:11	9:57	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson
9:25	6:17	9:10	11:20	8:15	......	5:29	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:05	7:58	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners
9:06	6:07	9:03	......	8:05	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:57	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe
8:56	5:54	8:52	......	7:51	......	......	4:37	1:27	11:08	8:47	7:40	7:01	......	......	Greycourt
8:43	5:50	8:45	......	7:50	......	......	4:32	1:22	......	8:43	7:33	6:58	......	......	Chester
[illegible]	5:42	8:37	10:51	7:40	7:12	5:02	4:26	1:14	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:49	......	4:41	Goshen
8:12	5:25	8:23	10:10	7:27	......	4:52	4:11	12:58	10:18	8:23	7:10	† 6:31	6:01	4:30	Middletown
7:52	5:15	8:15	......	7:18	......	......	4:02	12:50	......	8:15	7:02	......	......	......	Howells
7:37	5:07	8:08	......	7:10	......	......	3:55	12:42	......	8:08	6:51	......	......	......	Otisville
‡ 6:50	‡ 4:40	‡ 7:45	*10:00	†6:45	* 6:35	* 4:15	† 3:30	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	......	* 5:20	* 3:45	Port Jervis
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.
......	......	......	......	......	* 2:55 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	* 8:00 P. M.	CHICAGO Lv. Cont. Time. Ar.

														S.Spc	S.Spc	S.Spc
Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	601	625	617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	• 4:00	† 7:45	*9:00	†9:16	†10.30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6.30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12.30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:33	......	9:18	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	......	10.49	12.19	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8.35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:37	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:08	......	11.01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:49	......	......	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:40	10:11	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	8:52	......	......	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:19	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:56	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:36	b10 52	11:25	1:01	3:40	b 4:13	5:40	6:50	† 8:05	9:13	9:31	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:44	....	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	9:21	......	......	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:54	....	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11 15	......	†12.05	† 1:42	† 4:22	......	† 6:22	† 7:34	......	† 9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:20	‡ 3.50	‡11:10
Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Lv. Cont. Time. Ar.	......	......	†7:10 P. M.	......	......	......	* 5:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	* 7:35 A. M.	......	......	......

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St, Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10.52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m, 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m, 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:07 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 26, 28, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

THE RAINES LAW AND FREE LUNCHES

The Section Forbidding Free Lunches Plainly Unconstitutional—A Case in Point—Carried to the Court of Appeals by the A. and P. Tea Co.

EDITORS ARGUS:—The provision of the Raines bill prohibiting "free lunches" in saloons is clearly unconstitutional and will be so declared by the courts whenever they are called upon to pass upon it. The principle was laid down by the Court of Appeals, Judge Peckham, who has since been elevated to the Supreme Court of the United States writing the opinion, which was concurred in by all the judges, in the case of the people vs. Gillson, 109 N. Y., 389.

In 1887 the Legislature enacted section 335 A. of the Penal Code, which prohibited the selling, exchanging or giving away of any article of food upon the representation or inducement that anything else is to be connected with it as a gift, prize or reward to the purchaser.

Gillson, the defendant, was manager of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company's store in Albany, N. Y. It was the custom in all the stores of this company, as it still is, to offer crockery and glassware as a gift to purchasers of its tea and coffee, and this was done in its store in Albany, as it is likewise done in its store in Middletown.

On the 7th of October, 1887, a purchaser of two pounds of coffee at the salesroom of the company, in Albany, made affidavit that he received crockery and glassware, to wit, a tea cup and saucer, as part of the transaction of the sale of the coffee, and Gillson was arrested and fined $10 for so doing.

Gillson appealed, and the case finally reached the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals held that the constitution guaranteed to every citizen among other things the right to earn his livelihood in any lawful calling and to pursue any lawful trade or avocation. That the act in question weakened and limited such a right. That the statute stepped in to prevent the adoption of a course to procure trade and secure thereby an income and livelihood for one's self and family, and such an one was thus restrained in the free use of his faculties, which he ought to have the right and liberty to use in the way of creating or adopting plans for the increase of his trade, business or occupation, unless such restraint is necessary for the common welfare. The judgment of the lower courts was reversed and Gillson was discharged.

There is no essential difference between a tea company offering crockery and glassware as gifts to purchasers of tea and coffee, and the setting forth of a free lunch by a saloon keeper as an inducement to patronize his place. The two acts are identical in principle, and as the highest court of the State has decided than an act prohibiting a tea company from giving away dishes, tea cups and saucers, or other articles as an inducement to the public to buy its tea and coffee, is unconstitutional, it may be confidently expected to rule in the same way in regard to the giving away by a saloon keeper of articles of food as an inducement for people to buy the beverages he keeps for sale. Any act prohibiting the saloon keeper from offering such a premium or reward with the sales of his wares, is as clearly unconstitutional and void as is the giving away of crockery and glassware by the tea company, as an inducement to buy its tea and coffee.

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Poverty and Basket Sociable at Breezy Point Church

The Rockville Sunday School at Breezy Point will hold a poverty and basket sociable at the chapel, Friday evening.

A fine programme has been prepared, consisting of readings, songs, recitations and dialogues Admission free.

Baskets with refreshments will be sold at auction after the performance. Everybody is welcome,

Don't wear your good clothes or you'll be fined.

I. L. Purdy's Opening of the Holding House,

Mr L L Purdy opened the Holling House, to-day, and this old and popular hotel may be expected to enter on a new career of prosperity. Mr. Purdy is one of Middletown's oldest and best known landlords, and has always kept a good house. The best wishes of many friends go with him in his new venture.

Food, undigested, is poison. Digested, it is life and strength. Millions of us suffer from indigestion, but we often don't know it. We think it is something else. Even doctors often mistake the symptoms.

Pale, thin people, who are overworked, who need strength, who seem in want of proper food, should take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It is astonishing what food will do, when properly digested.

It will make you strong, revive you, refresh you, sustain you, make you fat, restore your color, endurance, energy; increase your power to throw off disease and keep you healthy and happy.

Indigestion does just the opposite but indigestion can be cured and prevented with Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH'S "SMOKER"

The Ninth Anniversary of the Company's Organization Fittingly Celebrated — A Fine Entertainment by Home Talent — Followed by a Clam Feast.

The ninth anniversary of the organization of the 24th Separate Company was appropriately celebrated at the Armory, last evening, by a "smoker."

Each member of the company was privileged to invite one friend, and nearly every member took advantage of the opportunity, and as a result about two hundred people were present.

The usual supply of pipes and tobacco was provided and as each guest and member entered the drill hall he was invited to help himself and join in smoking a "pipe of peace and welcome."

A short entertainment, given entirely by local talent, preceded a clam feast.

The first number on the programme was an overture by the 24th Separate Company Band, entitled, "The National Guard March."

The excellent music rendered by the band during the evening was a revelation to many present. The band now has a membership of twenty-five and all of the musicians were present.

Private David Eilenberger sang a solo, "The Soldier's Sweetheart" in such excellent voice that he was compelled to respond to a hearty encore. He was accompanied on the piano by Corporal F. C. Royce.

The Mandolin Club, Messrs. O H. Brown, T. E. Hayes, C. H. Iseman and F. M. Stratton, followed with several selections which were enthusiastically applauded.

George Smith, Middletown's "buck and wing" dancer, kept the audience in roars of laughter by his clever work with his nimble feet. He introduced many new steps, and was heartily encored. He danced to Fred Beasley's guitar accompaniment.

Fred Beasley made his first appearance in public as a singer, and was very amusing. His song, "Mama, does yer love yer Honey," took the house by storm.

There was a loud request for a song from George Smith, and he responded by singing the "Huckleberry Club."

The Mandolin Club made its second appearance and played the "Manhattan Beach March" in a masterly manner. A medley of "Yankee Doodle" and "The Girl I Left Behind Me," served for an encore.

The band then played a medley of national airs, in which the soloists had ample opportunities for the display of their talents.

The entertainment concluded with a very interesting exhibition of stereopticon views by Mr. George C. Otis, the manager of the Orange County Telephone Company. Mr. Otis gathered most of the pictures himself and many of them were local scenes, which of course, were thoroughly appreciated.

While the entertainment was in progress, Private P. G. Roosa, assisted by his fellow members of the "Monhagen Klam Klub," Messrs. Geo. B. Frint and Warren J. Adams, were busy in the supper room preparing steamed clams.

The entertainment over, the smokers adjourned to the mess hall, where four barrels of as fine Little Neck clams as were ever cooked were served to the hungry soldiers and their friends.

The freedom of the armory was then extended to the guests, and after more "pipes of peace" had been smoked the party broke up.

The reputation of the 24th boys as entertainers was fully sustained, and the general verdict was that the company is *the* organization of Middletown.

A BIG FIRE IN WALDEN.

The Odd Fellows' Building, the Home of Many Secret Societies, Burned.

Fire was discovered about midnight last night in the three story brick building in Walden, known as the Odd Fellows' building and owned by Freeman's Lodge I. O O F. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was badly damaged and the lodge room, a very handsome one, was ruined.

The lodge room was used by all the secret societies in the village and all are losers to a certain extent.

There was insurance but not enough to cover the loss.

Election Officials Want Their Pay.

The inspectors and clerks of registry are beginning to make inquiries regarding their compensation for services rendered, and wonder why it is that the hold-over Common Council does not audit their bills.

Fine Farm at Mortgage Sale.

D F. Seward, as referee, will offer for sale at the Russell House, Saturday, at 2 p. m., under foreclosure of a mortgage, the property known as the J. N. Houston farm, situated on the Mount Hope road, just outside the corporate limits.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood purifier admitted at the Chicago Worlds' Fair.

THE WEATHER FOR APRIL.

Foster, the Missouri Prophet, Predicts All Kinds of Weather For This Month

W. Foster, the Missouri weather prophet, who was wonderfully accurate in predicting the weather for March, makes the following predictions for April:

A storm wave will cross the continent early in the month, reaching eastern sections April 3 d. The next storm will visit the east on the 8 h, with a warm wave, followed by a cold wave on the 10th. This disturbance will bring remarkable weather for April, and we may expect a repetition of the storms and cold weather that occurred from the 7th to 14 h of March. In the Mississippi valleys destructive frosts will occur unusually far southward about the 8th to 11th. Early fruits and vegetables in northern states will probably suffer from these frosts. The warm weather early in the month will cause a rapid development of buds and blooms. The second disturbance of April will reach the eastern states the 14th. This disturbance will be accompanied by considerable rainfall, and followed by another cold wave and frosts similar to the first cold wave of the month. The warm wave will reach the eastern states on the 13th. A cold wave will cross the eastern states the 16th. Generally the first part of April will be warm, 7th to 14 h cold and wet, 18th to last of month warm and dry. This forecast, Foster says, will not fit sections, but is intended as a general average of the whole country.

The New Idea Millinery Opening.

Many ladies have dropped into Max Katzinger's New Idea to-day, to see the display of spring millinery and all have been more than pleased with the beautiful goods that are shown. All the new colors of the season are displayed and the other millinery goods are all up to date, while the trimmed hats are declared by all to be "dreams of beauty."

The display of jackets, capes and suits made by this store is very complete and attracted much attention.

A Surprise Party,

About 100 friends of Mr. Reginald Comfort gave him a pleasant surprise at his home on Wawayanda avenue, last night. They were accompanied by Terwilliger's orchestra, and came provided with an abundance of edibles.

The time was pleasantly spent in dancing and other social amusements.

Moving Day in Middletown.

This is moving day in this city and many families are in a state of disorganization that nothing else could produce. Fortunately the weather is in favor of the movers and this will in a measure mitigate the horrors of the first of April.

Sold Oats to the Pasteur Institute.

Messrs. Hall & Green, grain merchants, shipped, yesterday, to the Pasteur Institute, in New York, a car load of oats, the very best they could procure. The oats were wanted for the horses used to produce the serum used in preparing antitoxine, the new diphtheria remedy.

LOMESTIC MARTYRS.

Lots of women suffer constantly, and seldom utter complaint.

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WILLIAM B ROYCE, Assignee.
Dated Middletown, N Y, March 5th, 1896.
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Owing to our large stock of Boots and Shoes and not letting the store, so we decided to remain in on till store is let, and continue to sell bargains. We will add a fine line of Spring and Summer Goods same as we carry in our New York stores, and which we will sell at bargain prices. Respectfully,

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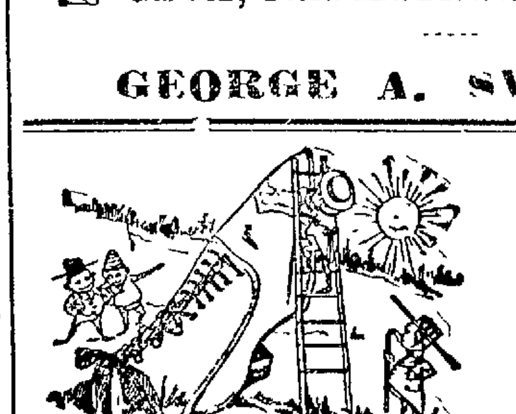

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